## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION A SENATE RESOLUTION to honor South Bend Common Councilwoman Ann Puzzello and her service to the community. BRODEN, ZAKAS \_\_\_\_\_\_, read first time and referred to Committee on



2011 DR 3825/DI aj

First Regular Session 117th General Assembly (2011)

## SENATE RESOLUTION

## MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

A SENATE RESOLUTION to honor South Bend Common Councilwoman Ann Puzzello and her service to the community.

Whereas, Ann Puzzello has been a champion of many critical projects that have remade South Bend, such as the East Race, Coveleski Stadium, West Washington Street, Blackthorn, the Studebaker Corridor, and Ignition Park;

Whereas, Ann Puzzello has been a great, outspoken voice for her Fourth District constituents, and an even greater listener, always responding promptly to their phone calls, letters, and emails, seldom missing a district meeting;

Whereas, Ann Puzzello is always attentive to the needs of her district, never shying away from casting tough votes on issues such as local option income taxes or standing up for the rights and liberties of all citizens of South Bend. She has always stood for what was right and what was in the best interest for the city of South Bend.

Whereas, Ann Puzzello has served on the South Bend Common Council from 1984-1995 and from 2004 to the present;



2011 DR 3825/DI aj+

Whereas, Ann Puzzello served as Common Council President in 1989 and 1993, served multiple years as chairperson of Committee of the Whole and Parks Committee, and served multiple times with much pride on the City Advisory Negotiating Teams for labor negotiations. Ann formerly served on the Board of Zoning Appeals and currently serves as a member of the Area Plan Commission, along with the Northeast Neighborhood Council Board, Community Oriented Policing, Friends of the Library for the St. Joseph Public Library, and the Liturgy Commission for St. Joseph Catholic Church;

Whereas, Ann Puzzello is author of many zoning ordinances, including gender correct usage terminology and public safety;

Whereas, Ann Puzzello received her Masters Degree from Indiana University South Bend;

Whereas, Ann Puzzello was an elementary school teacher with the South Bend Community School Corporation, teaching at Colfax and Jefferson; and

Whereas, Ann Puzzello has three adult children, Dan, Roseanne, and Paul, and lives with her husband, Jim; Therefore:

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Senate of the Indiana General Assembly does
- 2 hereby recognize Ann Puzzello for her service to the community of
- 3 South Bend.
- 4 SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of this
- 5 resolution to Ann Puzzello.

